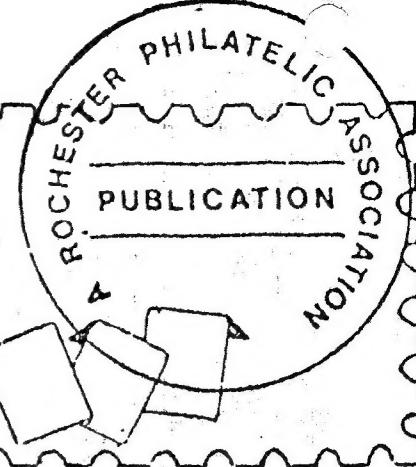
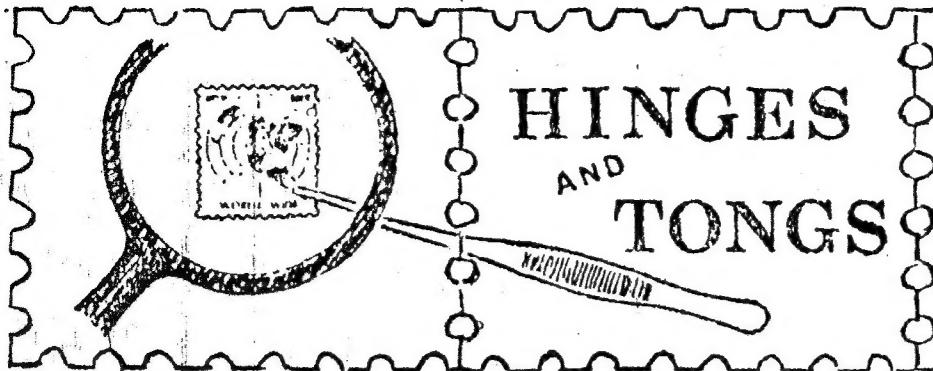


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"SUMMER RPA BREAK STARTS AFTER THE 26th"

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Editorial *John P. Kellas*

ROPEX '81 will be chaired by John Kellas. I was asked to serve as chairman for the ROPEX '81 show by the ROPEX Planning Committee and I have accepted this project. In the near future a site and dates will be announced. Jack Knight will serve as treasurer, Larry Moriarity as prospectus coordinator, Chip Hamblin & John Kalbfus as Bourse coordinator. Other Members will be asked to serve on the ROPEX '81 Committee as the show evolves this summer. I will need the support of RPA membership in order to make ROPEX '81 a great success next year..... The June 12th Business Meeting will conduct RPA Office Elections for the 1980-1981 RPA year. PLEASE VOTE YOUR CHOICE. Also on the back of the official ballot (one ballot per member only) is a philatelic program survey. This is your chance to help out the new Vice-President plan the RPA's evening meetings during 1980-1981 season..... Please RETURN ALL RPA Library BOOKS BY THE JUNE 26th meeting. Several Books have been LONG over due. Members may borrow books from one meeting to the next meeting at which time the books are to be returned to the RPA Library. REMEMBER that others are waiting to use those BOOKS.....



JUNE Meetings

June 12 - RPA BUSINESS Meeting and ELECTIONS, plus an evening program conducted by James Flynn titled "Have A Hobbie". 8:00pm.

June 26 - Strawberry Night & A Silent Auction, limit 5 lots on official bidding forms. Forms are available at the meetings. 8:00pm

** July & August - NO RPA MEETINGS ARE PLANNED.....



- June 6 CANADA, "O Canada" miniature sheet of 16 stamps, se-tenant pair of 17¢ stamps
- June 20 CANADA, John George Diefenbaker 17¢ stamp
- June 23 U.S.A., Nonprofit coil & embossed envelope, both 3.5¢
- June 27 U.S.A., Helen Keller/ Anne Sullivan 15¢ stamp
- June ?? U.S.A., Bulk Rate stamp, 6.7¢ definitive



Rochester P.O.

The Philatelic Windows at the Rochester Post Office, GMF on Jefferson Rd. in Henrietta is open additional hours every Second & Fourth Wednesdays from 6:00pm - 8:00pm in the evenings.



STAMPEX Canada to salute U.S.

Thirteen postal administrations will be represented in the 1980 edition of STAMPEX Canada, to be held at the Sheraton Centre Hotel, Toronto, Ont., July 4-6.

The administrations repre-

sented will be from Austria, Bermuda, Canada, Great Britain, Faroe Islands, Ireland, New Zealand, Niue Islands, Papua and New Guinea, Portugal, Tokelau Island, United Nations and United States. Of



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BOOKS

Bale-Zodiac, The Stamps Of Palestine Mandate,
1980. Published by Michael H. Bale.
Distributed in the U.S. by Barry D. H
Hoffman, 739 Boylston St., Boston, MA
02116 131pp., plastic comb-bounded \$15.95
postpaid.

A Catalog of the Proofs, Essays, Sample Specimen & Test Stamps of Mexico, by Frederick G. Ingham. Order from: the Mexico-Elmhurst Philatelic Society, Publications Division, c/o Langdon Longdon, 169 Geneva, Elmhurst, IL 60126. 52pp., softbound. \$8.50

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People's Republic of China. Fidelity
Trading Company, P.O. Box 353, Cypress,
CA 90630. 260+pp., ill., looseleaf.
\$59.95.



HJMR releases literature list

HJMR Co., Box 6536, Hollywood, Fla. 33021, announces the release of a special 28-page philatelic literature edition of the firm's publication, *HJMR Newslist*.

A spokesman for the company noted an upsurge in interest among serious collectors and dealers in philatelic literature. He stated that now, more than ever before, philatelists are seeking to educate themselves in the finer points of stamps and postal history.

The publication features hundred of items of new and out of print philatelic literature, books, articles, catalogs and serial publications on a vast number of subjects, all available from the HJMR stock.

Copies of the publication, as well as information about the firm's services, can be obtained for 25 cents in cash or stamps from HJMR Co.

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these, three full-time offices will be maintained, that of Canada Post, UNPA and USPS.

A Salute to the United States of America will be the theme of the 1990 show. A court of honor will be featured which will show some of the gems of U.S. philately, including a 6 cent cover of the 1869 series mailed from the New Mexico Territory and the 3¢ stamp of the same series tied to a cover and showing a distinctly cracked plate.

Further information can be obtained for a self-addressed, stamped envelope from STAMPEX Canada, 565 Alness St., Downsview, Ont. M3J 4T8, Canada. If a U.S. postage stamp is sent, show a previous request that it is left unattached.



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